Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following <u>new</u> paragraph on Page 1, above line 1:

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Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of German Application No. 103 30 574.2 filed July 7, 2003. Applicant also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §365 of PCT/EP2004/007424 filed July 7, 2004. The international application under PCT article 21(2) was not published in English.--